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Crack Reduction - Status Report

The Honorable Benson Everett Legg
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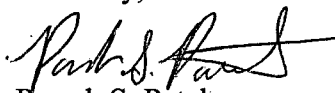
Re: United States v. Alani O. Arawole, Case No. L-97-283

Dear Judge Legg:

Please accept and docket this letter as a status report regarding Mr. Arawole's motion for a reduced sentence under Amendment 706 to the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines. The United States Probation Office has reviewed Mr. Arawole's case and determined that he is not eligible to seek a reduced sentence because his "offense did not involve crack cocaine." Undersigned counsel agrees with this assessment.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Paresh S. Patel
Staff Attorney

cc: Barbara Sale, Assistant United States Attorney
Estelle Santana, United States Probation Officer
Alani O. Arawole, #32837-037